## DEPARTMENT OF STATE REVENUE

#### **LETTER OF FINDINGS NUMBER: 01-0042**

Individual Income Tax Calendar Year Ended 12/31/99

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## ISSUE(S)

# I. Adjusted Gross Income – Indiana County Tax

**Authority:** IC 6-3.5-1; IC 6-3.5-1.1-2

Taxpayer protests the assessment of County Income Tax.

#### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Taxpayer filed its 1999 IT-40 without including County Income Tax on his return.

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#### **DISCUSSION**

Taxpayer, at hearing, protested that he never received a proper explanation regarding the additional assessment that has been paid. Taxpayer wanted to know why he was assessed CAGIT when his employer did not withhold the tax and why it took the department so long to advise him of the underpayment and caused additional interest to be charged him.

Taxpayer's employer did not withhold county tax and the taxpayer failed to report it on his return.

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IC 6-3.5-1.1-2 authorizes the tax and (f) states that

"If a county's adjusted gross income tax is continued under this subsection, then the tax shall be treated as if it had been imposed under this chapter and is subject to rescission or reduction as authorized in this chapter."

The IT-40 Instruction Booklet clearly outlines the requirement and the rates of tax.

# **FINDING**

Taxpayer's protest is denied.

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